Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 05 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 06 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 04 Jan 2024 at 16:13

Confidence: Generally high, lower for fog detail over the weekend.

Headline for Friday 05 Jan 2024: Patchy cloud and some sunny spells on Friday, scattered afternoon showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 Jan 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	40%	30%	20%

Forecast for Friday 05 Jan 2024

Weather: Patchy cloud and clear spells through the overnight period. Some sunny spells during the morning but turning generally cloudier into the afternoon with scattered showers feeding in from the north by mid-afternoon. Cloud clearing east during the evening to leave prolonged clear spells by midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% reducing to 40% for a time during the afternoon and early evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Few or scattered cloud base 500-700m in association with showers. Visibility moderate in showers, poor in hill fog, otherwise good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/19 NW	12/16 NW	12/15 W	12/16 NW	13/17 NW	15/19 NW	17/22 NW	14/20 NW	13/18 NW
300	5/14 W	5/13 W	6/13 W	6/13 W	7/13 NW	8/16 NW	7/16 NW	6/15 NW	4/13 NW
Valley	5/14 W	6/14 W	6/14 W	5/13 W	7/14 NW	8/16 NW	6/16 NW	6/16 NW	5/12 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	2/-2	3/-2	3/-2	2/-3	2/-4	1/-3
300	3/1	3/1	4/1	4/1	6/3	5/2	4/2	3/1	3/1
Valley	4/2	4/2	4/2	4/2	6/4	6/4	5/2	4/1	4/2
Freezing Level*	800m	900m	900m	900m	900m	1000m	900m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold at height, be prepared with appropriate layers.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Thu 04 Jan 2024	4mm	22.8mm	66.2mm

Forecast for Saturday 06 Jan 2024

Weather: Largely clear skies during the overnight period. Patchy cloud developing around dawn but plenty of sunny spells expected through the day, chance of the odd light showers during the morning. Largely clear skies into the evening, leading to the risk of some valley fog patches forming.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 10-15 mph, reducing into the evening

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80-90%

Low cloud and visibility: Few or scattered cloud base 600-800m at times during the day. Visibility generally good but poor in any fog patches into the evening.

Temperature:
Valleys: Plus 2 to plus 6 Celsius
At 600m: Zero to plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 800m reducing to 600m late evening

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